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50X1 1. [] Talked with Congressman George Mahon asking for his advice on the problem of lack of data for clearance of
50X1 [] Mr. Mahon had no suggestions as to further sources of information on the Hill. It was his view that under the circumstances the direct approach of getting biographic data and conducting an investigation seemed appropriate. In this connection he suggested it was his view we should approach [] explaining the matter and requesting his cooperation. I thanked him for his views.

50X1 2. [] Talked with Ed Braswell and was advised that Senator Stennis will be filing the report on our early retirement bill today. Presumably he will act as floor manager if Senator Saltonstall is unable to do so. At this point Braswell and Senator Stennis are pointing toward a target date of next Wednesday for the bill to come on the floor for vote.

50X1 3. [] Talked with both Blandford and Braswell concerning the approval of our regulations under the retirement bill by the Chairmen and ranking minority members of the two Armed Services Committees. Both suggested we make available a draft of these regulations as soon as it was in a reasonably clean form. However, both were of the view that the adjournment of Congress did not pose a technical problem in connection with this approval although, of course, it may pose a practical problem.

50X1 4. [] Talked with Mr. Rich in the office of Representative Samuel S. Stratton on the letter from the Congressman to the Agency of 15 September with regard to the apparent proposed separation of one [] I explained that this had been a
50X1 misunderstanding and that there were no plans for separating []
50X1 I gave Mr. Rich some of the details which caused the misunderstanding. Mr. Rich was appreciative and asked if I would get them a brief note so they could close their record.

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5. [redacted] Talked in further detail with Mr. Crawford, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, on the Fascell Subcommittee survey. Mr. Crawford again assured me that he saw no difficulty in working out suitable arrangements with Chairman Morgan. I will contact Crawford on Monday to arrange a time to see the Chairman.

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6. [redacted] Attempted to see Congressman John P. Saylor concerning a constituent applicant, [redacted] but found the Congressman's office closed for the day. I will try to see him again on Monday.

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7. [redacted] Checked with Miss Natalie E. Martin in Senator Smathers' office. She indicated that the Senator was out of town and said that he was in no rush to receive our briefing and would be in touch with us early next week.

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